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For: RETROVIRUS CAPABLE OF CAUSING AIDS, MEANS
AND METHOD FOR DETECTING IT IN VITRO

BOX MISSING PART

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES
AND NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to Comply
with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing
Nucleotide Sequence Disclosures, which was attached to the
Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date
Granted mailed July 17, 1995.

Applicants submit that this application does not need to
comply with the Sequence Rules because its effective U.S.
filing date is November 20, 1987, the filing date of Serial
No. 07/150,645. The Sequence Rules 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 are
not effective for applications whose effective U.S. filing
dates are prior to October 1, 1990. Accordingly, no sequence
listing is required.

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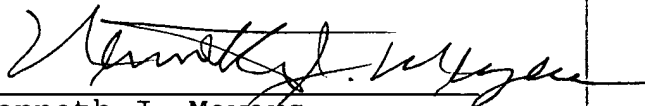
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It is believed that no fees are due with this response. However, if any fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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